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Pursuant to Rules 8.3(c)(3)¹ and 8.4 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Southern California Edison Company (SCE), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) (collectively, the Investor Owned Utilities or IOUs) hereby jointly give notice of the following written *ex parte* communication. On January 18, 2018 at 1:45 p.m., SCE President Ronald O. Nichols, PG&E Senior Vice President of Strategy and Policy Steve Malnight, and SDG&E Vice President of State Government & External Affairs Eugene “Mitch” Mitchell sent a written communication to all five Commissioners. The written communication consisted of an email and a letter expressing support of Resolution E-4907 on behalf of diverse organizations representing low-income, senior, veterans, faith-based, ethnic, community and business organizations throughout California. The email, sent by Colleen Spitz (colleen@equitablechoice.com), provided an

¹ Rule 8.3(c)(3) provides that “Written *ex parte* communications are permitted at any time provided that the interested person making the communication serves copies of the communication on all parties on the same day the communication is sent to a decisionmaker.” This notice is thus timely filed because the written communication was transmitted on January 18, 2018.

introduction and the text of the letter. On January 18, 2018, SCE served, on behalf of the IOUs, the written communication on parties on the official service list for Rulemaking 17-06-026. The email is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and the letter attachment is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the IOUs,

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Exhibit A

Email: Letter to CPUC Re: Support for Resolution E-4907

From: Colleen Spitz [<mailto:colleen@equitablechoice.com>]

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:45 PM

To: clifford.rechtschaffen@cpuc.ca.gov; martha.guzman-aceves@cpuc.ca.gov; liane.randolph@cpuc.ca.gov; carla.peterman@cpuc.ca.gov; michael.picker@cpuc.ca.gov

Subject: (External):Letter to CPUC RE: Support for Resolution E-4907

Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of diverse organizations representing low-income, senior, veterans, faith-based, ethnic, community and business organizations throughout the state, please find our joint letter to the full Commission attached and below in support of Resolution E-4907.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the letter.

Thank you,

Colleen Spitz

[916-443-0872](tel:916-443-0872)

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Text of Letter

January 18, 2018

California Public Utilities Commission

505 Van Ness Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Support for Resolution E-4907

Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for your efforts to ensure current law is being followed and electricity customers in California aren't paying extra on their bills for power that was purchased for others.

On behalf of diverse organizations representing low-income, senior, veterans, faith-based, ethnic, community and business organizations throughout the state we support Resolution E-4907.

Given the rapid growth of new energy providers like Community Choice Aggregators (CCAs), it is critical that regulations to preserve system reliability and protect customers keep pace with changes in the marketplace.

Currently, all electricity providers in California are required to forecast the number of customers they will have, and demonstrate they have the power to serve them (called Resource Adequacy). We understand that based on current timelines, CCAs may not be required to meet their Resource Adequacy obligations for the calendar year in which they first provide new or expanded service. As a result, utilities are buying power for customers that will soon later be served by CCAs, leaving those customers who remain with their utility as a power supplier responsible for picking up the tab for power that was purchased for those now served by another provider.

Passage of this resolution is critical to not only protect utility customers from paying more for Resource Adequacy than they should, but also to protect the integrity of the state's Resource Adequacy program that is supposed to ensure reliable electricity for all customers. It is a positive step toward ensuring that some energy customers aren't adversely impacted by another jurisdiction's decision to proceed with a CCA.

Sincerely,

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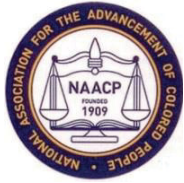
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Exhibit B

Coalition Letter in Favor of Resolution E-4907



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